

## NOW WE HAVE IT.

**Historic Pawnee Rock Formally Presented to State.**

**Mrs. J. S. Simmons Makes Donation for Women's Club.**

**MR. STUBBS SPEAKS.**

**Governor Accepts Gift on Behalf of Kansas.**

**Speaker Dolley Tells of Achievements of the State.**

The senate and house convened in joint session today in Representative hall at 11 o'clock a. m. to witness the formal presentation of the title deeds to Pawnee Rock to Governor W. R. Stubbs for the state of Kansas by the Women's Kansas Day club. The session was one of the best ever held in the historic hall. Mrs. J. S. Simmons of Hutchinson, president of the Woman's Kansas Day club, made the presentation speech, paying high tribute to the men who have legislated so well for this state.

Governor W. R. Stubbs responded in happy speech, ascribing to the ladies the credit for having influenced the men to pass all the good laws now on the statute books. The governor in the hall squarely on the head when he went on to suggest that the further need of Kansas at this time was the home-training and school education of our boys and girls along the lines of common sense and practical capacity to play their part in the world's work. He also urged the need of an organization to relieve the distress of widows who are left at the mercy of the world with families to support. The governor's talk instilled warmth and light into the formal occasion and made it one of those typical Kansas gatherings which has made this state the best place to live in the Union. The governor closed with the statement that he had not prepared a speech, but that now Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald would make the address of the day.

**Wanted to Hear Dolley.**

The lieutenant governor, who was presiding over the meeting, recognized Hopkins of Finney, who moved that the joint session be dissolved. Fitzgerald called for the yeas on this motion and although only three members voted in the affirmative he declared that the motion had prevailed. The assembly would not have it that way so Fitzgerald, with a broad grin, introduced Speaker N. D. Dolley as the orator of the day. The big man from Meigs Hill arose to the occasion, as he always does, and made a splendid extemporaneous talk. In saying amen to the governor's suggestion to reach common sense in schools in place of Latin and astronomy, Mr. Dolley declared that when he came to Kansas twenty-two years ago he settled on the prairie thirty miles west of Topeka there were located in his county ten sons of rich men operating large ranches and well supplied with equipment, help and money. These young men with the silver spoons lost their ranches, and "today," declared the speaker, "their ranches are owned and operated by men who came to this state barefooted and without a dollar in their pockets." Mr. Dolley did not add that he was one of the men last mentioned, but such is the fact.

**Historic Pawnee Rock.**

It might be stated here that Pawnee rock is located in Pawnee county on the old Santa Fe trail and is one of the most historic sites in Kansas. The rock rises majestically out of the ground in the shape of rough column as large as the state house. Early settlers, traders and freighters fought often with the Indians under the shadow of this rock.

The ladies, after a great deal of time and trouble secured the title deeds to the land upon which the rock is situated and today presented them to the state to be held in trust in order that this historic spot may be preserved as a memorial always of the early struggles of the pioneers. It is expected that some time in the future an appropriation will be made by the legislature looking to the improvement of this site or providing some means of making the rock an attractive shrine for all men and women of sentiment.

After introduction of bills this morning the house went into committee of the whole to consider certain bills. The bill by Phillips to Summer providing for the issuance of school district bonds had been returned to the house by the judiciary committee with the recommendation that it be not passed. The house debated the matter with some warmth in which several members took occasion to go on record as favoring the best school houses and equipment possible for the school children of the state. The committee of the whole voted to recommend the bill to the house for passage.

The bill by Stone of Shawnee, providing for the valuation of railroad property.

**GLASSES UNNECESSARY**  
Eye Strain Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach."

"He used to drink coffee as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago, he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die any time."

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life."

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pinks. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

viding for a chief clerk for the state board of health and fixing his salary at \$1,500 per year was killed by the committee of the whole on motion by Cunningham of Cowley.

The biennial anti-Sunday baseball bill made its appearance in the house today fathered by Krebbel of Harvey. It is the same old bill that has appeared before the legislature for many years and been thrown on the scrap pile by the senate after passing the house. The bill follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to conduct or participate in any athletic game to which an admission or entrance fee is charged or collected, and any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, and be convicted thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in a sum not less than \$25 nor more than \$100."

Rhodes of Marshall today introduced the following bill relating to county farmers' institutes: Whenever any county farmers' institute association in this state shall have elected a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and adopted a constitution for its government it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to appropriate annually the sum of \$50 to defray the legitimate expenses of a two days' session of the farmers' institute at such place in the county as designated by the executive committee of the institute association.

**New Bills in House.**

The following bills were introduced in the house today:

H. B. No. 511. By Hopkins of Finney—An act to limit the issuance of stocks, bonds and other forms of indebtedness by railroad companies and other common carriers.

H. B. No. 512. By Sig Lehman—An act to license itinerant vendors of drugs, medicines, nostrums, ointments or appliances of any kind for the treatment of diseases, injuries or bodily defects.

H. B. No. 513. By Krebbel—An act concerning athletic games on Sunday.

H. B. No. 514. By Landrey—An act prohibiting the intermarrying or living in adultery or fornication with each other of any person of the Caucasian or white race, with any person of the negro or black race.

H. B. No. 515. By Landrey—An act relating to district courts and courts of common pleas, in counties having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

H. B. No. 516. By Landrey—An act in relation to and providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants.

H. B. No. 517. By Krebbel—An act relating to school funds belonging to the board of education in cities of the second class.

H. B. No. 518. By Deacon—An act creating a state school of mines and metallurgy for the purpose of teaching the scientific knowledge of mining and metallurgy in the state of Kansas.

H. B. No. 519. (Sub. for No. 265.) By Meek, by committee on railroads—An act concerning railroads and to provide conveniences for the person or persons, accompanying live stock shipments.

H. B. No. 520. By Parker—An act fixing the salaries of county treasurers in certain counties of the state.

H. B. No. 521. By Rhodes of Marshall—Relating to farmers' institutes.

H. B. No. 522. By Allen—An act making appropriations to the private institutions of the state of a charitable nature.

H. B. No. 523. By Allen—An act fixing the salaries of county judges and officers in counties having a population of over ninety thousand.

H. B. No. 524. By Allen—An act relating to counties and providing for the office of county counselor in all counties exceeding one hundred thousand population.

H. B. No. 525. By Allen—An act making appropriations for the industrial department of the Western university at Quindaro.

H. B. No. 526. By Allen—An act relating to counties and providing for having a population of over seventy-five inhabitants, and relative to the official qualifications of probate judge in such counties.

H. B. No. 527. By Allen—An act relating to district courts and providing for additional judges and divisions thereof in all judicial districts now or hereafter consisting of but one county.

H. B. No. 528. By Allen—An act making appropriations to the private institutions of the state of a charitable nature.

H. B. No. 529. By Stone of Shawnee—An act to provide for the valuation of railroad property.

H. B. No. 530. By Stone of Shawnee—An act making appropriation to Henry W. Roby for money due him for services rendered.

H. B. No. 531. By Stone of Shawnee by request—An act authorizing cities of the first class to regulate the sale of milk and its products within their limits.

H. B. No. 532. By Stone of Shawnee—An act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission, Topeka, Kansas.

H. B. No. 533. By Morrison—An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of a county bridge across the Neosho river.

H. B. No. 534. By Hutchison—An act empowering the county of Waudette to grade and macadamize a certain public highway.

H. B. No. 535. By Hutchison—An act in relation to and providing for the improvement of public roads in counties having a population of more than seventy-five thousand inhabitants.

**MESSAGE TO SENATE.**

Accompanied by Papers Relating to the Sugar Trust.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Responding to Senator Culberson's resolution calling on the attorney general for correspondence relating to the alleged violation of the Sherman law by the sugar trust in connection with the failure of the Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate a special message and correspondence relating to the case. The president said:

"In accordance with my direction the attorney general has forwarded to me the inclosed papers in response to the resolution of the senate of January 22, 1909, in reference to sending to the senate copies of all correspondence in the department of justice relating to an alleged violation of the act of July 2, 1890, by the American Sugar Refining company in connection with an alleged loan by that company to one Segal, in which was pledged as security therefor a majority of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company with voting power thereon, and under which it is alleged an agreement was entered into that the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company should not engage in business, and I herewith transmit them to the senate."

The message was ordered printed and to lie on the table.

**SALE of Suits for Small Men and Young Men wearing sizes 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; blacks, blues, fancies; were \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20. These are \$7.50 wonderful bargains at \$7.50**



**THE "GOOD CLOTHES STORE"**  
**The Palace**  
AUERBACH & GUETTEL CLOTHING CO.

**FINE Trousers in all the best fabrics; many fine suit cloths among them; \$6, \$7, \$8 values at \$5; \$4.50, \$5 and some \$6 values at \$3.50.**

**TOMORROW** The Palace will again demonstrate to throngs of clothing buyers that here are the greatest clearance sale bargains advertised by any Topeka clothing store.

**HUNDREDS of finest Alfred Benjamin & Co. Suits and Overcoats, sold to \$25, thrown in to fill the gaps caused by our Great Sale of Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats for**

**ALWAYS** bear in mind the fact that cut prices do not in themselves constitute a "bargain." They must apply to clothes of **VALUE**—and it is the unequalled **VALUE** in Hart, Schaffner & Marx garments that has given them their world-superiority; also Alfred Benjamin's.

**Boys' Suit and Overcoat for the price of one, tomorrow**

Clearance of \$5, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 garments. Large and small Boys' Combination Suits with extra pair trousers; and fine overcoats, fine Reefers; all of them representative makes, including the celebrated "Sampeck" New York kind. Suits, Overcoats and Reefers which sold formerly at \$5, \$5.95, \$6.50, and \$7.50.

**\$3.75** tomorrow for Boys' Knee Pants in all styles; neat, dark colors; ages 3 to 14 years; 50c and 75c grades. All of them new goods.

**\$1.00** Friday for Children's Overcoats, ages 3 to 8 yrs; were \$2.  
**\$1.35** for Boys' Suits—ages 10 to 16—dark grays and browns.  
**39c** for fine Cadet & Mothers friend, 50c, 75c waists, ages 6 to 15 yrs.

**50c** for Boys' sweater Coats, oxford and gray, blue trimmings, 95c value.

**ALL** fine Suits of the famous "L" System that sold at \$20, \$22.50, \$25; in the swellest designs, go tomorrow at **\$15**  
New Spring "L" System Suits Ready.

**Footwear Clean-Up!**  
**\$2.65**

Everything remaining from our recent great clearance of men's celebrated \$3.50, \$4, some \$5 shoes, combined with 250 pairs of "Brockton make"

**\$3.50** Shoes will be distributed to all comers at the sensational low price tomorrow of **\$2.65**.

There isn't a single new thing in the way of men's stylish footwear that you won't find in this remarkable clean-up. It's an opportunity that you'll probably never have again.

**Ladies:**  
Everything remaining from our \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 lines Winter shoes, now **\$2.65**

**Clearance Fine Hats—**in all shapes and blacks and colors—formerly \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50—don't overlook this opportunity—choice—**\$1.65**  
Showing Saturday of Spring Styles  
J. B. Stetson and C. & K. New Hats.

**Last Day Tomorrow of Manhattan Shirt Sale!**

So don't procrastinate; be early. We placed some of our own fine shirts to fill the gap in sizes.

**\$1.38** for \$2.50 and \$2.00 Shirts  
**\$1.15** for \$1.75 and \$1.50 Shirts

**79c** Is clearance price on broken lots \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Underwear, all wools, part wools, heavy cottons—mostly all sizes.

**Sale "Superior" Union Suits**  
All New, Regular Stock—Season-End Sale

**\$1.00** Union Suits, 75c  
**\$1.50**, 2 ones... **\$1.15**  
**\$3.00** ones... **\$2.25**

**\$3.50** Union Suits... **\$2.65**  
**\$4.00** Union Suits... **\$3.00**  
**\$5.00** Union Suits... **\$3.75**

**Final Sale Men's Winter Underwear**  
Includes Wilson Bros. and Staley Lines

**1/4 OFF**  
**\$1.00** Underwear—now... **75c**  
**\$1.50** Underwear—now... **\$1.12**  
**\$2.00** Underwear—now... **\$1.50**  
**\$2.50** Underwear—now... **\$1.87**  
**\$3.00** Underwear—now... **\$2.25**

BACK FROM A VACATION.



The Elements Are Surely on a "Tear" Today.

**VALUE THE RAILROADS.**

Robert Stone Introduces Bill to Provide for State Valuation.

Robert Stone of Shawnee today introduced in the house the administration bill providing for the physical valuation of railroad property as follows:

The public service commission shall value all the property of every railroad company actually used and useful for the convenience of the public. In making such valuation the commission may avail itself of any information in possession of the tax commission.

Said commission may inspect all the property belonging to said company for the purpose of arriving at a true cash value thereof, and may for the same purpose take into consideration the reports and returns of said company on file in the office of any officer in this state, the value of the stock and of such corporation as listed on the stock exchange of New York and Boston, together with such other evidence as it may be able to obtain bearing upon the true cash value of the property of said company in this state.

The franchises of the company shall be considered in connection with other evidence herein mentioned in determining the value of the property.

In determining the true cash value of the property of any company, the commission may be guided in ascertaining such fact by the relation which the number of miles of main track within the state of Kansas bears to the entire mileage of the main track of said company, both within and without this state.

Before final determination of such

value the public service commission shall give to the railroad company ten days' notice of the time and place when and where the hearing and investigation will be held and the matter of such valuation considered and determined.

The railroad company shall be entitled to be heard and shall have process to enforce the attendance of witnesses.

For the purposes mentioned in this act, each commissioner shall have power to administer oaths, certify to official acts, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, accounts, papers, records, documents and testimony.

In case of disobedience on the part of any person or persons to comply with any order of the commission or any commissioner or any subpoena, or on the refusal of any witness to testify to any matter regarding which he may be lawfully interrogated before the commission, it shall be the duty of the district court of any county or the judge thereof, or of any justice of the supreme court, on application of a commissioner, to compel obedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from such court, or a refusal to testify therein.

The commission shall within five days after such valuation is determined serve a statement thereof upon the railroad company interested and shall retain a copy thereof for its own files.

The commission may at any time on its own initiative make a re-valuation of such property.

The public service commission is authorized and empowered to employ an expert engineer, an expert accountant and such clerks and assistants as may be necessary to properly perform the duties imposed by this act and in the work of the valuation of the property of the railroad companies to fix their compensation.

**A HALF A LOAF IS BETTER THAN NO BREAD**

When it is applied to ordinary bread, but a half a loaf of RED LABEL BREAD, is better than two or three full sized loaves of most kinds.

Nearly all Topeka dealers handle Red Label Bread and receive their daily supply, all fresh and crisp right from our ovens.

We use only the choicest flour, yeast and other ingredients, and everything is scrupulously clean during the whole process.

We ask you to try Red Label Bread.

**PERFECTION BAKERY**  
Phone 1888—B. Waber

**Woman Wants a Debate.**  
Chicago, Jan. 29.—Theories of Caroline F. Corbin, who holds that woman's political enfranchisement would mean race suicide, divorce and anarchy, are attacked by Minna S. Pitts-Jones in an open debate on the question in dispute.